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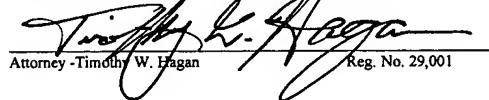
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Application of

Applicants : Manoj Kumar et al
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Title : USE OF REPEAT SEQUENCE PROTEIN POLYMERS IN PERSONAL CARE COMPOSITIONS
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the Amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.